



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 7357

January Session, 2007

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AN ACT CONCERNING PARAEDUCATORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) The Department of
2 Education, through the State Education Resource Center and within
3 available appropriations for such purposes, shall promote and
4 encourage professional development activities for school
5 paraprofessionals with instructional responsibilities. Such activities
6 may include, but shall not be limited to, providing local and regional
7 boards of education with training modules and curricula for
8 professional development for paraprofessionals and assisting boards
9 of education in the effective use of paraprofessionals and the
10 development of strategies to improve communications between
11 teachers and paraprofessionals in the provision of effective student
12 instruction.

13 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2007*) Not later than December 1, 2008, the
14 department shall report and make recommendations to the joint
15 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
16 matters relating to education concerning professional development for
17 paraprofessionals and the status and future of school paraprofessionals
18 with instructional responsibilities.

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section

APP *Joint Favorable Subst.*